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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The enclosed Amendment is in response to a non-final Office Action, dated October 16, 2006, for the above-identified patent application. Applicant submits herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for three months from January 16, 2007 to and including April 16, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013 (referencing order no. 417451-999010).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.